

otherwise or whether within or without the judicial district in which convicted. The Attorney General is also authorized to order the transfer of any person held under authority of any United States statute from one institution to another if in his judgment it shall be for the well-being of the prisoner or relieve overcrowded or unhealthy conditions in the institution where such prisoner is confined or for other reasons.

Transfers authorized from one institution to another.

SEC. 8. All transportation of prisoners shall be by such agent or agents of the Department of Justice as the Attorney General or his authorized representative shall from time to time nominate, the reasonable expense of transportation, necessary subsistence, and hire and transportation of guards and agent or agents to be paid by the Attorney General from any appropriation to the Department of Justice as he may direct: *Provided*, That when the conviction is by a consular court or court-martial the transportation from the court to the place of confinement shall be by an agent or agents of the Department of State or the Department of War, as the case may be, the expenses of such transportation to be paid out of the Treasury of the United States in the manner provided by law.

Transportation, etc., of prisoners, guards, etc., payable from department appropriation.

SEC. 9. Any person properly committed to the custody of the Attorney General or his authorized representative or who is confined in any penal or correctional institution, pursuant to the direction of the Attorney General, who escapes or attempts to escape therefrom shall be guilty of an offense and upon apprehension and conviction of any such offense in any United States court shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than five years, such sentence to begin upon the expiration of or upon legal release from the sentence for which said person was originally confined.

*Proviso.* Consular court and court-martial convicts from other appropriations.

Punishment for apprehended escaped convicts, etc.

SEC. 10. It shall be unlawful for any person to procure the escape of any prisoner properly committed to the custody of the Attorney General or to any penal or correctional institution, pursuant to the direction of the Attorney General, or to advise, connive at, aid, or assist in such escape, or to conceal any such prisoner after such escape, and upon conviction in a United States court such person shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than three years.

Additional to original sentence.

Aiding, etc., escape, unlawful.

SEC. 11. Any person not authorized by law or by the Attorney General who introduces or attempts to introduce into or upon the grounds of any Federal penal or correctional institution any narcotic drug, weapon, or any other contraband article or thing, or any contraband letter or message intended to be received by an inmate thereof, shall be guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by imprisonment for a period of not more than ten years.

Punishment for.

Unauthorized introducing contraband articles in institution grounds, a felony.

Punishment for.

SEC. 13. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Conflicting laws repealed.

Approved, May 14, 1930.

**CHAP. 275.**—An Act Authorizing the establishment of a national hydraulic laboratory in the Bureau of Standards of the Department of Commerce and the construction of a building therefor.

May 14, 1930.  
[H. R. 8299.]  
[Public, No. 219.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there is hereby authorized to be established in the Bureau of Standards of the Department of Commerce a national hydraulic laboratory for the determination of fundamental data useful in hydraulic research and engineering, including laboratory research relating to the behavior and control of river and harbor waters, the study of hydraulic structures and water flow, and the development and test-

Bureau of Standards. Hydraulic laboratory to be established in.

Post, p. 873.

*Provisos.*  
No test, etc., unless  
on written request of  
head of department,  
etc.

Tests, etc., for States,  
etc.

Sum authorized for  
building equipment,  
etc.

ing of hydraulic instruments and accessories: *Provided*, That no test, study, or other work on a problem or problems connected with a project the prosecution of which is under the jurisdiction of any department or independent agency of the Government shall be undertaken in the laboratory herein authorized until a written request to do such work is submitted to the Director of the Bureau of Standards by the head of the department or independent agency charged with the execution of such project: *And provided further*, That any State or political subdivision thereof may obtain a test, study, or other work on a problem connected with a project the prosecution of which is under the jurisdiction of such State or political subdivision thereof.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, not to exceed \$350,000, to be expended by the Secretary of Commerce for the construction and installation upon the present site of the Bureau of Standards in the District of Columbia of a suitable hydraulic laboratory building and such equipment, utilities, and appurtenances thereto as may be necessary.

Approved, May 14, 1930.

May 14, 1930.  
[H. R. 8562.]  
[Public, No. 220.]

**CHAP. 276.**—An Act To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Missouri.

Missouri River.  
Time extended for  
bridging, at Randolph,  
Mo.  
*Post*, p. 1063.

Vol. 45, pp. 729, 1431.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of the bridge across the Missouri River, at or near Randolph, Missouri, authorized to be built by The Kansas City Southern Railway Company, its successors and assigns, by the Act of Congress approved May 24, 1928, which times for commencing and completing the construction of the said bridge were extended one and three years, respectively, from May 24, 1929, by an Act approved March 1, 1929, are hereby further extended one and three years, respectively, from May 24, 1930.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, May 14, 1930.

May 14, 1930.  
[H. R. 9437.]  
[Public, No. 221.]

**CHAP. 277.**—An Act To authorize a necessary increase in the White House police force.

Executive Mansion.  
White House police.  
Vol. 42, p. 841, amend-  
ed.

Creation of, to pro-  
tect Mansion and  
grounds.

Chief of Secret Ser-  
vice Division to have  
control.  
Duties.  
*Post*, p. 346.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the first section of the Act entitled "An Act to create the White House police force, and for other purposes," approved September 14, 1922, is amended to read as follows:

"That there is hereby created and established for the protection of the Executive Mansion and grounds in the District of Columbia a permanent police force, to be known as the White House police. Such force shall be under the control and direct supervision of the Chief of the Secret Service Division. The members of such force shall possess privileges and powers and perform duties similar to those of the members of the Metropolitan police of the District of Columbia, and such additional privileges and duties as the Chief of the Secret Service Division may prescribe."